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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fenton et al.

Serial No.: 09/329,659

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN INSURANCE APPLICATION DURING A SINGLE USER SESSION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 5, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-40 of the above-referenced application.

Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$330) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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